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- I, Paul B. Hoffer, declare as follows:
- 1. I participated in research that led to the publication entitled " $[^{123}I]-2\beta$ -Carbomethoxy- 3β -(4-iodophenyl) tropane: Affinity SPECT Radiotracer of Monoamine Reuptake Sites in Brain" published in the Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, Volume 34, Number 10, pages 3144-3146 (1991).

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2. I am not an inventor of the subject matter described in the above publication.

- 3. I was listed as a coauthor of the above publication in order to receive credit for having collaborated on the research under the direction of Dr. John L. Neumeyer, Dr. Richard A. Milius, and Dr. Robert B. Innis.
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